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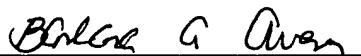
First Named Inventor:	Ronald Nordquist	Examiner:	Unknown
Appln. No.:	10/798,843	Group Art Unit:	3736
Filing Date:	March 11, 2004		
Title:	<b>Method and System for Collecting Used Medical Devices</b>		

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Barbara A. Avery

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, date mailed August 7, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
4. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings (1 pg.);
5. Formal Drawings including Figures 1-18 (17 sheets);
6. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs.);
7. Check in the amount of \$450.00 (\$385 Filing Fee; and \$65 Surcharge); and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status, small entity status is asserted.

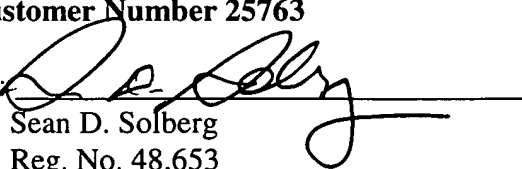
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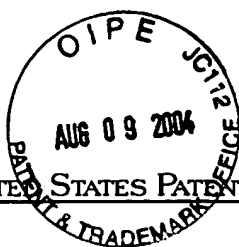
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Date:

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By:

  
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10/798,843	03/11/2004	Ronald Nordquist	33365/US/2

CONFIRMATION NO. 5039

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/07/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 13a, 15a-b & 16.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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 02 FC:2051

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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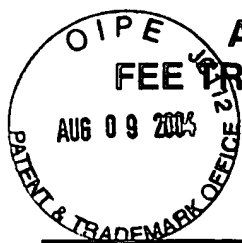
*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)

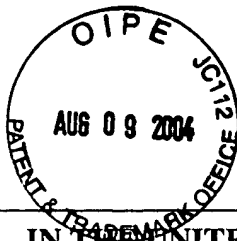
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)				FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)				<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>			
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed				Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>				130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$65
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		180	180	Submission of IDS	
160	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
770	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
340	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee		420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee		950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Subtotal (1)			\$385	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
<b>2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES</b>				2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	770	385	Submission After Final 1.129	
Total 9	-	20	= 0 x \$9 = 0	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
Indep. 1	-	3	= 0 x \$43 = 0	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Multiple Dependent Claims			= x =	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
Subtotal (2)			N/A	110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
<b>*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees</b>				130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
18	9	Claims in excess of 20		1,330	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		480	240	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim		770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent		300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
				110	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
				1,330	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
				OTHER FEE (specify)			
				Subtotal (3)			\$65
				Total Amount of Payment:			\$450

Submitted by:

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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

The attached seventeen (17) sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-18), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Please substitute the attached drawings (FIGS. 1-18) for the previous drawings, previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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